MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The time and labour involved in collecting the information is considered to be out of proportion to its possible utility.

Clerks in service in the High Court.

454. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing separately the total number of clerks now in service in the High Court, the number of those who were appointed during the last two years ending 15-11-1116, and the number of those among the latter who have been confirmed ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The * statement is laid on the table.

Duty on Tea.

455 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the average cost of one pound of tea and the duty levied thereon ; and

(*b*) the income derivable under duty on tea if the existing duty on it be raised by 50 per cent?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The average price of tea is Re. 1 per lb. The existing rate of duty is 3.84 ps. per lb.

(*b*) The rate of duty on tea has been enhanced from Bh. Rs. 1½ to Bh. Rs. 2 per 100 lbs *i. e.*, by 33 1/3% with effect from 7-12-1116. Calculating on the basis of the figures for tea duty collected in 1115 a 50% enhancement in the rate of duty would have fetched an additional income of Rs. 2,77,704 a year.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇപ്പോൾ നിലവിലിരിക്കുന്ന ഡ്യൂട്ടി നിശ്ചയിച്ച കാലത്ത് തേയിലയ്ക്ക് എന്ത വിലയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : തീർച്ചയായും ഇന്നത്തെതിൽ കുറവായിരുന്നു.

Statement, by caste, of Heads of Departments.

456 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the heads of Departments of Travancore ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR ; The member is referred to the Civil List corrected up to the 1st Edavom 1116.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് മേധാവികളുടെ വർഗ്ഗം തിരിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു പട്ടികയാണ് ഇവിടെ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്. ഇതിനു സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റ് നോക്കണമെന്നു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. സിവിൽ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഓരോ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറു മേധാവികളുടെയും വർഗ്ഗം തിരിച്ചുള്ള പട്ടിക കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

* Vide Appendix XI—Page—999.

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Appendix XI.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 454.**

Statement of clerks in service in the High Court.

Caste.	No. of clerks now in service.	No. of those appointed during the last two years ending 15-11-1116.	No. of those among the latter who have been confirmed.
A. HINDU.			
1. Brahmin ...	12	...	...
2. Nair ...	16	...	...
3. Ezhava ...	5	...	...
4. Viswakarma ...	2	...	...
5. Nadar ...	1	...	...
6. Vellala ...	2	...	...
7. Other specified Hindu ...	...	...	...
8. Other Hindu ...	5	...	...
B. MUSLIM. ...	3	...	...
C. CHRISTIAN.			
1. Jacobite ...	2	...	...
2. Marthomite ...	1	...	...
3. Syriac Catholic ...	1	...	...
4. Latin Catholic ...	3	...	...
5. South India United Church ...	4	...	...
6. Anglican ...	1	...	...
7. Other Christian ...	...	...	...

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